



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TANIKAWA, Tsuyoshi, et al.**

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Examiner: **Andrew J. ROST**

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For: **FLUID CONTROL DEVICE**

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GROUP ART UNIT 3751

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 10, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 3, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.